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In the Application of: Jean-Marie BERNARD
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For: **MIXED MASKED ISOCYANATE COMPOSITION AND ITS USE
IN POWDERED PAINT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the specification and claims:

In the specification:

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Page 1, just after the title, please add: - - This application is an application
under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application Number PCT/FR98/01682,
filed on July 29, 1998. - -

Line 34 *Page 29* *line 1, please cancel "CLAIMS" and replace it with - - What is claimed is:- -*
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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 26 and add the following new claims 27 to 55: